

LOCAL NEWS.

—Ice Cream Soda at Montgomery's.
—Ohio State Fair at Columbus, Ohio.
—Haydenville Band at Races Sept 5th.
—Mr. Reason Barnes of Joe was in town on Monday.
—Half Fare to Columbus, Aug. 29th to Sept. 3rd.
—Miss Ritter of Dayton spent Tuesday in Logan.
—Mrs. O. S. White is visiting in Columbus this week.
—Go to Montgomery's for meals and lunch of all kinds.
—Della Dolison is visiting her sister in Pleasantville, Ohio.
—Miss Goldie McMorris is visiting friends in Nelsonville, this week.
—Squire Bill Lehman of Monday was a visitor in town last Monday.
—Miss Ada Kreig of Athens is the guest of her Grand-pa, Joe Kreig.
—\$1.50 to Columbus and return Aug. 29th to Sept. 2nd. acct. State Fair.
—Eli Chute and son of Carbon Hill were visitors in our city yesterday.
—Mr. John M. Wright of Lancaster is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. S. Pursell.
—Mrs. Charles Speelman and daughter Flossie, are guests of friends in Nelsonville.
—Miss Sue Gallagher of Columbus is visiting friends and relatives in Logan, this week.
—Miss Kate Weiss of Columbus, is the guest of Logan friends and relatives, this week.
—Miss Anna Powers entertained her friends at Tea, last Saturday in honor of Ada Dye.
—Chattanooga, Tenn. and return Oct. 10 to 13. Good for return until Oct. 24th. Half Fare.
—Apply to James Rochester for entry blanks and prize list for Bicycle Tournament Sept 5th.
—Two hundred dollars in prizes will be given at the Bicycle Tournament at Fair grounds, Labor day.
—Miss Ada Dye of Marietta, after a pleasant visit with her uncle, Dr. Dye, returned home Tuesday.
—Mr. Paxton, the veteran and successful peach grower of Big Pine was in our city on last Tuesday.
—Miss Grace Winter of Lancaster attended the funeral of her uncle, John E. Rauch, last Thursday.
—The Treasurer has made his settlement with the State. The balance due the state was \$715.45.
—Treasurer Kline and wife left last evening for Wyandot county to spend a week at a family reunion.
—Miss Mable O'Hara, after a three weeks visit with friends in Zanesville and Roseville returned home, Monday.
—Miss Rose McCourtney attendant at the Athens Asylum, spent Sunday with her parents in Logan.
—Come to the birthday party Tuesday evening Aug. 30th at the M. E. Church and find out how old you are.
—The Trustees of the boys Industrial School held the regular monthly meeting in Logan, on last Saturday.
—"Dewey Ice Cream Social" at Union Furnace, Sept. 3d, for benefit of the new church. Everybody invited.
—The Ladies of the M. E. Church will give a grand birthday party on Tuesday evening Aug. 30th, at the church.
—Rev Marshall Harrington is spending the week in Western Hocking at the home of Ex-Auditor Armstrong.
—Dr. Ed White of Seymour, Ill., is in the city this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darius White.
—Senator Lowry and Squire Frank Martin left on Tuesday morning for the Dayton Democratic State Convention.
—Mr. Gus Baird of Charleston, West Va., is among old friends in Logan this week and meeting a hearty welcome.
—Miss Forest Marsh of Nelsonville has returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends in Logan, last Tuesday.
—If you want to see some fine racing, attend Bicycle Tournament at Fair grounds, Monday afternoon, September 5th.
—George Wonn and sister Gertrude, of Athens, spent the first of the week in Logan, the guest of their cousin, Rob Kern.
—Half Fare excursion tickets from all stations on C. H. V. & T. Ry. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2nd inclusive, Good for return until Sept. 3rd.
—Word was received here Wednesday morning that Will C. Finney of the United States Signal Corps has been ordered to Santiago.

Death of Luther S. Bort.

Luther S. Bort, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, died at his home in Logan, on last Friday morning in the 80th year of his age.

Luther Stone Bort was born near Chautauque Lake, Chautauque Co., N. Y., July 18, 1818. When he was quite small he removed with his parents, Barnard H. and Polly (Dewey) Bort, to Erie, Pa., with whom he lived until he was fourteen years of age, and then he came to Logan, Ohio, where he learned the printer's trade with his uncle, Colonel N. Laurin Dewey, being with him four years. He then worked in different offices of that place until 1840, when he came to Columbus, Ohio, and was employed in the Statesman office during 1840 and '41. In June, 1841, he came to Logan and permanently settled, where he was employed as form in the SEXTON, office, he issuing the first number of that paper. In 1843 he purchased a half interest in the same paper, which he owned until 1847, when he sold out, and in that year he established the Hocking Valley Republican, which he owned and published until 1850, when he removed his paper to McArthur, Vinton, county where he published it until 1853. He then sold out and returned to Logan and was employed as clerk and assistant manager of the Logan Furnace Company until 1860. He then removed to St. Louis, Mo., and remained until the breaking out of the rebellion, when he returned to Logan, where he has since been employed. In 1861, he was elected Assistant Assessor of Hocking county serving three or four years. In the spring of 1882 he was elected Justice of the Peace of Falls Township. He was married to Sallie Ann Case, of Logan, by whom he had three children—Laurin and William, both book-keepers, Lucius, a druggist. Mr. Bort was a Master Royal Arch, Council and Knight Templar Mason.

It was in this room that the funeral services of his wife took place in 1892, and it was his expressed desire that his own obsequies should be held here. For many years he was an honored and useful member of the Masonic Order and held highest offices in that Fraternity. Though a believer in the christian religion and doctrine, he never identified himself formerly with the church. His father Bernard Bort was a Methodist preacher and was ordained Deacon in Meadville, Pa. by Bishop Robert R. Roberts of the M. E. Church, on July 21st, 1833.

For more than 30 years it has been the privilege of the writer to know Bro. Bort, have a familiar, and pleasant acquaintanceship with him. I have met him in the various avenues of life, on the street, at the place of business, in the social circle in the sacred precincts of the Lodge room, in the holy sanctuary of God, and as the ambassador of Christ at the sick bed, and ever found him a pleasant, amiable, generous gentleman and affectionate. He spoke evil of none. It gave him pleasure to say he never did any intentional wrong. He was open to religious instruction, listening attentively to the reading and expounding of the word of God, and reverently bowing in prayer, acknowledging Jesus as the only Savior of sinners. May we not hope that the reading of God's word, and the prayers he heard from his pious father, at the family altar, morning and evening in his youth, were not lost, but went with him through life, and were heard and answered in heaven. About two years ago he began to decline, the infirmities of age were visibly upon him, but he was able still to go about. A week ago, he took to his bed, and on last Friday evening about half past five o'clock, he peacefully past away in the eighty first year of his age. May the blessed holy Spirit, enable us to say "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the Name of the Lord."

The funeral services were from the residence of the late Mrs. Oakley Case, Sunday, August 21st, at 3.00 o'clock P. M. under the auspices of the New Straitsville Lodge, No. 484, F. and A. M. The religious services were conducted by N. W. Good and Rev. J. F. Williams, and the remains were deposited in Oak Grove cemetery, J. F. W.

JOHN E. RAUCH.
"Friend after friend departs, who hath not lost a friend?" Such is our thought as we stand shocked by the sad news that Mr. John E. Rauch had fallen. For twenty two years he had been one of our most intimate friends; kind, social, one of God's noblest works na honest and upright man. At his grave we bow to an allwise Providence. To him the peaceful sleeper we say: good-by!

—On opposite hill the cathedral spire, of the church he loved so much, stands like a mute sentinel, watching the little mound beneath which he slumbers.—He had passed the meridian light on his life's journey, looking toward the radiant

evening when a setting sun illumines the days of riper years. When life is real; when clouds of care and toil, of anguish and of woe give way to thoughts sublime and the soul grasps out of transitory things, into the infinite itself. His life was sweet; to know him was to esteem his noble character. A man—a christian—a true friend. His voice is hushed in death, yet its melody is still in our ears, like vespers song, its hallowed echo will follow us through life. "We are going down the valley one by one" some lingering on the threshold, while others fall by the wayside and like a babe sink into calm repose. He had not time to say good-by to children or to friends; God called him, he was ready to obey, and on his marble brow we see the token of eternal joy and rest. We meet again dear friend beyond this veil of tears, where parting is no more. Rest, sweetly rest! until the trumpet will sound the reveille for the redeemed and we will be to home with God.

J. L. Y.
Maxville O. Aug. 1898.

PLENTY OF PEACHES

An Orchard Near Logan Will Produce 60,000 Bushels of the Lucious Fruit.

(Lancaster Eagle)
Mr. D. Kelly of Logan, was in the city last Thursday having driven up with a large load of peaches, which he sold to dealers here.

Mr. Kelly has already sold here this season 780 baskets of very nice peaches from his portion of the Dew, Bethel & Alderman peach orchard, which contains 488 acres of peach trees.

Mr. Kelly has so far sold over 2000 bushels, and says the orchard will produce at least 60,000 bushels this year, and there are 10,000 trees of the Crawford variety that are simply immense some of the better trees yielding as high as 30 baskets to the tree.

This wonderful peach orchard is situated about seven miles southeast of Logan, and will prove a veritable Klondyke gold mine for its owners.

ROCK BRIDGE

Another gas well "drilled in" on the Troxel farm last week. This makes the eighth paying well in this township, and work has already begun on as many more with the promise of a large number of others to begin soon.

Married, by John C. Stoughton J. P., August 11, at the residence of W. L. Huls, Mr. Andrew Sanderson and Miss Kate Smith.

Quite a number of new wheels have come to our town in the past week. The Hon. Harry Sparrow of Logan scored quite a victory in Squire Dupler's court here Monday by securing the acquittal of his client.

The little child of Noah Young is quite sick at this writing.

The village school board met Monday night, L. L. Fink was awarded the contract to furnish coal. Miss Maud Loomis was elected teacher in the primary department on the eighth ballot. She was one of the six applicants.

Work has begun on the stone-work of Chas. Jackson's new residence. We understand that Col. E. P. Jackson has the contract of building the house.

THE SOLDIER'S REUNION.

A meeting of the old soldiers of Hocking County was held Saturday afternoon, August 20th, in the "Ruckeye Club" rooms to make arrangements for the coming reunion of the 75th, and 90th, O. V. I. to be held at Logan, September 21st, and 22nd.

The following committees were appointed.
Transportation—C. L. Smith, Geo. Rieley.
Hall—W. E. Leonard, John W. Strentz, George Krinn.
Finance—Jonathan Shaw, John R. Cage, Ed Kelly, Moses Woltz, Wm. Wanner and John Slusher.

Entertainment—Ed Wade, Richard Steel, Wm. Weitzel, (Mrs. Wm. Ryan, Mrs. Mart Inboden.
Program and Music—John W. Tritsch, Henry Lyon, S. H. Bright, F. W. Dollison, Mrs. J. T. McCormick, Mrs. Bub Montgomery, Mrs. Chas. Spellman.

Decorating Hall—Miss Allie Toole, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. St. Clair and Miss Garrett.

C. H. V. & T. EXCURSIONS.

For recreation and pleasure take the Detroit and Mackinac Excursion via C. H. V. & T. Sept. 1st, only \$3.00 to Detroit Mich. and \$5.00 to Mackinac and return special train leaves Logan at 10:15 A. M.

I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge Boston Mass. For this occasion a rate of \$17.35 round trip will be made from Logan. Tickets sold for all trains Sept. 16th, and 17th, and 18th, returning good leaving Boston to and including Sept. 20th.

Annual Excursion to Detroit and Mackinac Sept. 1st, via C. H. V. & T. Ry. special train will leave Logan at 10:15 A. M. Tickets will be good for 15 days for return rate \$3.00 to Detroit and \$5.00 to Mackinac.

Important Inquiry!

The following inquiry was handed us for publication. Our property holders should give it attention.

EPICLAD, IOWA, August 23rd, 1898.
LOGAN PLow CO., Logan, Ohio.
GENTLEMEN: Please send us size of your buildings and what you think your town would do in the way of gas and a cash subsidy to a plant that would work 100 people within 90 days. Have people that want to see a gas factory at once. Let me know what railroads you have.

GEORGE HADGUTHY.

LADIES SOLDIERS RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Of Logan—Their Work—Disposition of Supplies—Letter of Acknowledgment.

The officers of the Logan Ladies' Soldiers Aid Society, desiring to acquaint the public with the distribution of the things that were sent to the soldiers in the south, publish the following letter from Mrs. Anna E. Rainey, Superintendent, of the Florida W. C. T. U.

MRS. M. A. CAMPBELL, President Ladies' Soldiers Relief Association

DEAR MADAM: I have been a little slow in getting off your Hospital Supplies to Fernandina because a friend is taking them in a trunk, have it checked to save express charges. I opened the big box, found every thing all right but one bottle of wine, it was leaking a little, one shirt was considerably stained, two or three just a little, so repacked them and put them in an old trunk.

Mrs. Sanderson wrote me you preferred to have the Ohio boys get your supplies, but said to use my own judgement, if needed more some where else. While the Hospital supplies were on route from Miami to Jacksonville Fla., the car was burned and burned them nearly all up, so the sick soldiers of the 1st, Division Hospital were badly in need of first such things as you sent, so I took, after a great deal of hesitation, about half of your supplies and sent them over to the poor sick boys in Jacksonville at that division has more sick in it than any either at Fernandina or Jacksonville, I hope this will be in harmony with your wishes.

I told my friend to find out if the Ohio Regiments at Fernandina 3rd, and 5th, were in need of more Hospital supplies like those you sent and if so I will replace these I take with some of the next lot I receive from the North, I wrote the Major Surgeon and asked him to acknowledge the receipt of your goods, I sent the same list that you sent, but changed the figures, I did not take any of the grape juice or the one bottle of wine either could not send or comfort bags, I told my friend to look up the Logan boys and give the Housewives with her own hands, will you write to me and let me know if you are satisfied with my appropriation, of your things.

Our town women are bringing to me things needed for the poor sick boys whose goods were burned so that tomorrow I will send or take over a big box full to them.

Yours for the comfort and good of our dear soldiers boys.

ANNA E. RAINEY.

P. S. I forgot to say, I did not send any of the jelly to the Ohio boys for they have orders to move to Huntsville, Alabama that may take effect any day, so I was fearful they might not be able to take it with them when they pack so quickly after orders comes to start, I can have it all used at Jacksonville.

A. E. R.
"Route of the Veterans" to the 32nd Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5 to 10, 1898.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwest-ern Ry., the scenic, historic and popular "Royal Blue Line," and favorite route of the veterans, will, on account of the G. A. R. Encampment at Cincinnati, September 5-10, 1898, inclusive, make a rate of ONE CENT PER MILE from all points on its line, and will have tickets on sale, Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6th, good going on date of sale, and good for return passage leaving Cincinnati Sept. 6th to 13th, inclusive. Special arrangements have been made for an extension of limit on these tickets, and by depositing same with Joint Agent at Cincinnati between September 5th and 9th and payment of a fee of twenty-five cents, tickets will be made good returning until Oct. 2, 1898. The B. & O. S. W. have issued a Souvenir Folder and Guide to Cincinnati for the occasion, which will be of much interest and service to those intending to visit the "Queen City," and can be secured with other information by applying to any agent B. & O. S. W. Ry. or to Geo. B. Warfel, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

O. P. McCarthy, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, Ohio.

C. & M. V. Ry. Excursions.

SETTLERS One Way Rates to points South and West, June 7 and 21, September 6 and 20 and October 4 and 18th.

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John E. Rauch.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Augustus Graham, Deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Augustus Graham late of Hocking County, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1898. J. L. GRAHAM.

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Farmers Take Notice

Mr. Joseph Frantz, of New Plymouth, Vinton county, O., raised this year on hill land 28 bushels of wheat to the acre by using the Rasin Fertilizer Co's Acid Phosphate. You can get all the fertilizers put up by the above company, namely: Acid Phosphate, Bone and Potash, Dissolved Bone, S.S.I. Guano and Supt. Phosphate by writing or calling on

W. P. MILLER, Union Furnace, O.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts and Vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Hocking County, Ohio, for Final Settlement: W. G. Hickman and John L. Wolf, Executors of the estate of J. L. Wolf, deceased. The same will come on for hearing on the 31st day of August, 1898 at 10 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as may be convenient. J. H. MASON, Probate Judge August 11-3w.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Trustee of the estate of William F. Ellis. All creditors of the said William F. Ellis will hereby take notice and be governed accordingly. August 25-1898. L. D. VICKERS, Trustee.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John E. Rauch deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John E. Rauch late of Hocking County, deceased. Dated this 20th day of August, A.D. 1898. GEORGE H. RAUCH, Administrator. 8-25-3w

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NOTICE OF PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Matheny, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after the sixth day of September 1898. Aug 4-3w

NOTICE OF PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Edward Guess, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after the sixth day of September 1898. Aug 4-3w

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Logan

Hamilton

Wellston

Jackson

Middleport

Pomeroy

Washington

Baltimore

Philadelphia

New York

Logan for Stratsville

Going North

Logan

Wellston

Jackson

Middleport

Pomeroy

Washington

Baltimore

Philadelphia

New York

Logan for Stratsville

Going South

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